

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN;
AT WHAT POINT DO YOU THINK THAT RAISING THE TAX ON CELL PHONE
USAGE IS A GOOD IDEA.
I AM A BUSINESS OWNER AND AM TIRED OF PAY MORE FOR TAXES
PERIOD!!!!!!!
WHY DON'T YOU FIND THE MONEY YOU NEED ELSEWHERE OR BE LIKE
EVERYBODY ELSE AND STRUGGLE TO MAKE IT WORK FINANCIALLY.
ALL YOU WILL BE DOING IS MAKING ''CRIMINALS'' OUT OF GOOD
PEOPLE, AMERICAN CITIZENS, BECAUSE AT SOME POINT I AM GOING TO
HAVE TO DENY THE U.S. GOV'T TO ONCE AGAIN CREATE AN UNJUST USE
OF POWER TO FORCE THE PEOPLE TO PAY MORE IN TAXES...

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

SIGNED, RICK

Congratulations on your appointment to Chair the FCC. In your
new leadership role, I urge you to support the "Fair Share Plan"
as a solution to current concerns with the Universal Service
Fund (USF). The Fair Share Plan will keep the USF fair, ensuring
that consumers like me do not pay the same rate into the USF as
big businesses, regardless of how little I may use long
distance.

The Keep USF Fair Coalition submitted the Fair Share Plan to the
FCC on January 31, 2005. It expands who pays into the USF so
that other technologies - not just phones - pay into the system.
The Fair Share Plan collects the USF using a combination
numbers- and revenue-based plan. This keeps the system fair,
equitable and non-discriminatory.

Under the flat fee or numbers-based plan you are considering,
people like me who make few long distance calls would pay the
same as people or businesses that make many calls. I believe it
would be unfair to charge low-volume and residential customers
the same fees as high-volume residential or business customers.

I urge you to keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan.
Thank you, and best of luck in your new position.

cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

Sincerely,

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cc:
Senator Edward Kennedy
Senator John Kerry

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